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Attorney Docket No.: P56915

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following **continuation** patent application of prior application Serial No. 09/446,533 filed in the United States Patent & Trademark Office on 24 March 2000.

Inventor: LOUIS LAGLER
Title: COORDINATED MULTIAxis HINGE AND CLOSURE
USING THE SAME

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes: Specification and Abstract, Claims, and a certified copy of the foreign priority document identified below:

Verified Showing of Small Entity Status: **NO**

Drawings: Formal drawings, 7 sheets, Figures 1 through 15b

Claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119: **YES**

SWISS Application No. 981/98 filed in Switzerland on 30 April 1998

Fee (see formula below): **CHECK IS ENCLOSED (#44884)**

Basic Fee \$375/750.....\$770.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess of 20: 0 times \$9/18.....\$0.00

Number of independent claims in excess of 3: 1 times \$43/86.....\$0.00

Multiple dependent claims \$145/290.....\$0.00

Filing Non-English specification.....\$0.00

TOTAL FEES FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION.....\$770.00

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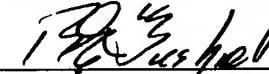
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In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	\$
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	\$
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	\$
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	\$
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	\$
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 770.00)					

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Application Number	to be assigned
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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I051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	\$
I052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
I053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	\$
I812	2,520	I812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	\$
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I805	1,840*	I805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
I251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
I252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	\$
I253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	\$
I254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
I255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
I401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	\$
I402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
I403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
I451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
I452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
I453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
I501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
I502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	\$
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I809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. §1.129(a))	\$
I810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. §1.129(b))	\$
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NEW

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/IB99/00277	January 27, 1999	April 30, 1998
TITLE OF INVENTION		
COORDINATED MULTI-AXIS HINGE AND CLOSURE USING THE SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
LAGLER, Louis; RENTSCH, Rudolf		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).
- A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). WO 99/57029
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
- A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

1. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98./-1449 and International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)
2. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
3. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
4. A substitute specification.
5. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
6. Other items or information:
 - 1.) Seven (7) sheets of Formal Drawings

NEW

7. The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO. \$970.00

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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO. \$760.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). \$670.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). \$96.00

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	29 - 20 =	9	X \$18.00	\$ 162.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	X \$78.00	\$ 78.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)	No		+ \$260.00	\$

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 1080.00

Reduction of $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

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LOUIS LAGLER *et al.*

Serial No.: *to be assigned* Examiner: HUTTON JR, WILLIAM D.

Filed: October 17, 2003 Art Unit: 3676

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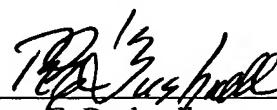
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Sir:

This transmittal accompanies Substitute Formal Figures 1 through 15b (7 sheets) for the above-captioned continuation application. These drawings incorporate the drawing amendments proposed in the Preliminary Amendment concurrently submitted with these drawings.

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Accompanying this transmittal is a Declaration for the above-referenced application.

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